

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Major traffic delays expected Sunday on Md. 108

Athleta Iron Girl Triathlon to be held at Centennial Park

Major traffic delays are expected on Sunday, Aug. 18, on Md. 108 and surrounding roads for the Athleta Iron Girl Columbia Triathlon. Motorists are advised to use caution when sharing the roads with more than 2,000 participants.

From approximately 7 to 10:30 a.m., Md. 108 will be closed to westbound traffic between Ten Mills Road and Centennial Lane. Southbound Centennial Lane from the park entrance to Md. 108 will also be closed.

Police officers will be posted at various locations throughout residential roads on the bicycle course to direct motorists or to temporarily close roads to ensure the safety of the bicyclists.

Delays are anticipated along the following roadways, where participants will be given the right of way:

- Md. 108
- Homewood Road
- Folly Quarter Road
- Carroll Mill Road
- Triadelphia Road
- Frederick Road
- Centennial Lane

Motorists are advised to allow extra time or plan alternate routes and are reminded to slow down and use caution when sharing the road with bicyclists.